

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

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3/14/11	?????	"My human fixture and her satellites rushed to welcome me; exclaiming, tumultuously, they had completely given me up: everybody conjectured that I perished last night; and they were wondering how they must set about the search for my remains."	I love the language the author uses to refer to the narrator's wife and children here! By using a creative metaphor, Bronte helps the reader to picture his wife rushing to greet him while children run around her feet and cling to her skirts. As a mother of a toddler, I can totally appreciate this idea!

We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will Be Killed With Our Families: Stories from Rwanda

Date	LOT #	Text Detail	Commentary
3/16/11	?????	pg.149 "Rwanda is landlocked and dirt-poor, a bit larger than Vermont and a bit less populous than Chicago, a place so dwarfed by neighboring Congo, Uganda, and Tanzania that for the sake of legibility its name has to be printed on most maps outside the lines of its frontiers. As far as the political, military, and economic interests of the world's powers go, it might as well be Mars. In fact, Mars is probably of greater strategic concern. But Rwanda, unlike Mars, is populated by human beings, and when Rwanda had a genocide, the world's powers left Rwanda to it."	When I researched the genocide in Rwanda in order to teach my class, I learned that it took 100 days for the UN to involve themselves at all, and even then only 300 troops were sent! We knew that innocent people were being slaughtered, and we did nothing! During Addy Posey's presentation, I learned about the plight of the children in Uganda, who are being kidnapped and forced to fight in brutal battles by the thousands. Still, the US seems unaware. These situations really help me understand where the author is coming from.

